

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system having a graphical user interface for navigating through content, the system comprising:

a display having:

a navigation history panel for displaying navigation history data, and
two static panels, comprising

at least a first static panel displaying a first menu of a content structure, the first menu including one or more selectable items;

at least a second static panel for displaying a first sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first menu,

wherein the first menu in the first panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first panel,

wherein the first sub-menu in the second static panel is replaced with a sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;

wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,

wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to arrive at said at least the first panel.

2. - .5 (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the navigation history data includes a reference to previously selected menu(s).

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the navigation history data is displayed as pictograms.

8. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein one or more layered panels show the navigation history.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the content structure includes a main menu starting point.

10. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 9, wherein the navigation history data includes navigation history data starting from the main menu starting point.

11-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of navigating through content, the method comprising:

displaying elements representing navigation history data in a navigation history panel; and

displaying at least a first menu of a content structure in at least a first static panel, the first menu including one or more selectable items,

displaying a first sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first menu in at least a second static panel,

replacing the first menu in the first static panel with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the at least first static panel,

replacing the first sub-menu in the second static panel with a sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;

wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,

wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to arrive at said at least the first panel.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the elements representing navigation history data are active elements.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the selection of an active element causes the navigation to revert to the selected data in the navigation history data.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a series of programmable instructions configured for execution by at least one processor for performing a method of providing navigation through ordered content, the method comprising:

displaying means for displaying elements representing navigational history data in a navigation history panel; and

at least a first menu of a structure in at least a first static panel, the first menu including one or more selectable items;

at least a first sub-menu of a structure in at least a second static panel, a first sub-menu including one or more selectable items associated with a currently highlighted item of the first menu,

first replacement means for replacing the first menu in the first static panel with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first static panel,

second replacement means for replacing the first sub-menu in the second static panel

with a sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;

wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,

wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to arrive at said at least the first panel.

19. (Cancelled)